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In re application of: MICHELSON *et al.*

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For: Systems and Methods for Selecting  
and Recruiting Investigators and  
Subjects for Clinical Studies

**Preliminary Amendment**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicants hereby request entry of the following amendments in the above-captioned application:

**In the Specification:**

On page 1, lines 1-2, please replace the title of the application with the following:

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SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR SELECTING AND RECRUITING INVESTIGATORS  
AND SUBJECTS FOR CLINICAL STUDIES

Please delete the paragraph on page 13, beginning on line 16 and ending on 18, and  
replace it with: //

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concl.  
Figs. 4A, 4B, 4C and 4D depict an exemplary web page through which a person submits  
one or more disease conditions of interest to a database for identifying eligible subjects for a  
clinical study, in accordance with the present invention.

Please delete the paragraph on page 13, beginning on line 19 and ending on line 20, and  
replace it with: